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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**
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Application No.: 10/542,864) Group Art Unit: 3765
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 8652
DETECTING DEFECTS IN A TEXTILE)
STRUCTURE)

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the application identified in caption, as follows:

1. **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:** Applicant(s) requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
2. **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT IN FAVOR OF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:** Applicant(s) requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
3. **PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138(d):** Applicant hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application to obtain a refund of the previously paid search fee in the amount of \$400. A Request for Refund accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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